

CDC Prevention Research Centers and Their Role in Collaborative Research

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CDC's Prevention Research Centers

(www.cdc.gov/prc)

- A consortium of 28 academic research centers in cooperative agreement with CDC
- Using a multidisciplinary faculty, PRC's conduct applied research for preventing and controlling chronic disease
- Research is guided by community advisory boards
- Each PRC conducts at least one main project on a predetermined theme
- PRC's work with multiple partners including state and local health agencies, schools, HMO's, businesses and community-based organizations

Relationship to Public Health Nutrition

PRC mission and activities are consonant with key aspects of public health nutrition

**Research &
Public Health
Practice**

**Community-
Based Partners**

**Emphasis on
Populations
at Highest
Risk**

**Inter-
Disciplinary
Participation**

PRC Guiding Principles

- Outcome-Oriented Research
- Public Health Community Partnerships
 - Dissemination
 - Education
- Organization and Evaluation

Examples of Collaborative Research

Harvard PRC on Nutrition & Physical Activity

(www.hsph.harvard.edu/prc)



Toward Comprehensive Nutrition and Activity Surveillance

Massachusetts Partnership for a Healthy Weight



Planet Health

Eat Well & Keep Moving

